

REMARKS


Claims 2-4, 7-14, and 17-25 are pending in the application including independent claims 2, 7, 9, 13, 17, and 19. Claims 1, 5-6, and 15-16 have been cancelled.

The combination/sub-combination issue identified in the Advisory Action dated April 26, 2005, has been fully addressed by the amendments set forth above. Further, as requested, claims 6 and 16 have been cancelled.

All other claim rejections and drawing objections have been fully addressed in the Amendment of April 8, 2005, which was submitted in response to the final office action dated February 10, 2005.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. All additional claim fees have already been paid by the check enclosed with the Amendment of April 8, 2005. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,



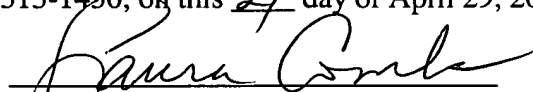
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